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CSS News and Upcoming Events

The Social events for December

The Club event for December

CSS Christmas Party at

Laura & Tony's 12/6

Voting at the General Mtg 12/2



Who We Are

We are a car club made up of Corvette owners with a passion for a fine driving machine, with the goal to participate in and support auto-related activities, such as: car shows, auto-crossing, rallies, drag racing, caravans, cruises, parades, etc.

We support (N.C.C.C.) **National Council of Corvette Clubs, National Corvette Museum**, several social, civic, and charitable organizations. CSS is incorporated as a non-profit organization in the County of Orange, California.

Corvette Super Sports was blessed during 2014 to have provided venues that attracted many participants. From our activities, we were able to donate \$8,000 to our charities.

CHIPS for Kids \$1,000.00

Support the Enlisted Project \$1,000.00

CSS Family Updates





President Geoff

December is the time for me to issue the "Year in Review" newsletter. Some of you remember the banquet that Bert organized at Knott's Berry Farm, where he verbally asked me for the year in Review, and I took it as the Year in Review. To save you from looking it up in a dictionary, the word review means

a recap of something that has happened in the past. The word revue means a presentation that can have a dance component and that is what Ginger, Sue Rosen, Joe and I did.

But this year at this time, I am not interested in doing a movie selfie and embedding it in this newsletter of the past year. This month's newsletter will be a recap of the highlights from each month of your second year of me at the helm.

Geoff

The VP's Column

The VP's Word

By Tony Schavone



As Vice President of the Club, I have enjoyed giving you "the Word" on car shows and events this past year. There are several upcoming events of interest to auto enthusiasts. See : SoCalcarculture.com for the complete list. HAPPY HOLIDAYS and a GREAT NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

2015

Jan. 23-25

66 Annual Grand National Roadster Show. Fairplex, Pomona

Jan. 24

15th Pontiac, Oakland, GMC, Buick, Olds. Car Show. Fullerton Airport, 4011 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton

Jan. 31

San Juan Capistrano Car Show. www.SJC.org for registration

Feb. 21-22

Peterson Invitational at Thermal. 2 days - 48 cars - one track. Hot Laps, Live Entertainment and Gourmet Food. Peterson Automotive Museum

Feb. 28

Whittier Area Classic Car Show. Whittier Area Community Church. 8100 Colima Road, Whittier

Apr. 10-12

NCCC Westcoast Regional Convention. Silverton Casino, Las Vegas

Corvette Time Line: Dec. 25, 1909. Zora Arkus is born in Brussels. He is son of Russian parents, Rachel & Jacques Arkus, who were students in Belgium. He later modified his surname to Arkus-Duntov,





Christmas Party - 2014





December 2014 continued



November 2014 - Chips for Kids Toy drive





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October





September



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April



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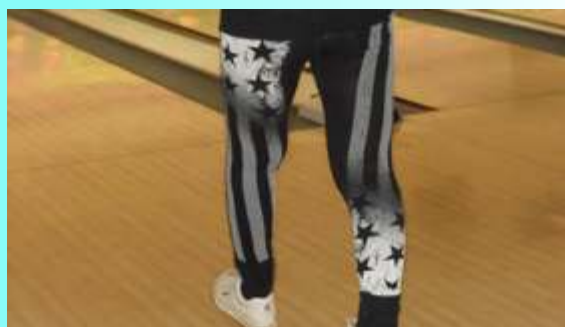


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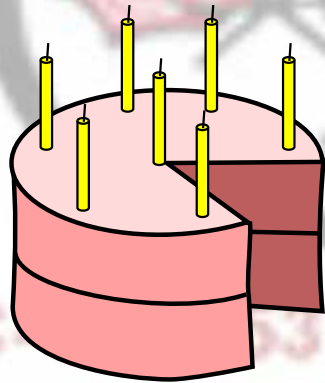
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January





December Birthdays

Joe Orrico	12/12
Sandy McMullen	12/15
Doug Lyon	12/17

December Anniversaries

Claude & Amelia Allison	12/08
Dave & Jenny MacDonough	12/15
Art & Marge Huhta	12/16
Pat & Jan Works	12/19
John Manfred & Michele Boucher	12/24



Sponsor's Corner:

As all of you know, Connell Chevrolet is our club sponsor and they are a great group of people. When we go into service our cars, both Corvettes and other cars we might have, the service advisors treat us like family and give us all the impression that they are truly interested in our best interests. This family extension is directly attributable to the owner of Connell Chevrolet, Wayne Doddridge.

Art, our CSS VP, stopped by to talk to Wayne recently and it became very clear why the Service Department and the Sales Department and every other department at Connell Chevrolet make us feel so welcome. The following is from Art's chat with Wayne.

Wayne Doddridge manages Connell Chevrolet.



Connell Chevrolet is a family owned and operated business. The dealership was first opened in the late 1950's on Pacific Coast Highway in Newport Beach. In 1963, the Chevrolet dealership was relocated to its present location in Costa Mesa. Connell Chevrolet has earned a reputation for solid deals and quality service. In fact, you are hearing more and more about the "Connell Chevrolet Deal". They have over 200 used cars in stock and are considered a large volume Chevrolet store. They have more master repair technicians than any other Chevrolet dealership in Southern California and their wholesale auto parts department has one of the largest inventories in South California.

Connell Chevrolet is active in the community and is proud to partner with the following organizations: Orange Lutheran High School, Crean Lutheran High School, Costa Mesa High, Fountain Valley High, Estancia High, Orange County 4H clubs, Newport Harbor Corvettes, Corvette Super Sports, Better Business Bureau, Auto Club, Costco, Los Angeles County Police and Fire Departments, Orange County Fire Department, Costa Mesa Police, Newport Beach Police, Huntington Beach Police and Irvine Police. And Corvette Super Sports.

Connell has been a family run business since Wayne's father purchased the franchise in 1989. Wayne is the active general manager, while his dad is more passive.

Doddridge said his philosophy is to "take care of your people as you would like your wife treated." He is a family man with six children and wife at home. When I last visited the dealership, I found him in the hall chatting with the sales staff. I introduced myself and he graciously turned to chat with me.

I asked him about the C7. "Some of my staff saw and touched it. They are Ga-Ga over it," he said. He expects to have one in the

show room later this fall. Wayne agrees that we should have a "C7 Welcome Party".

Connell offers full service as well as offering new and used cars.

Look for Wayne the next time you are at the dealership and introduce yourself.

This is a picture of the Sponsor's Trophy given to Connell Chevrolet at our Car Show. It is displayed prominently in the display case in the showroom.



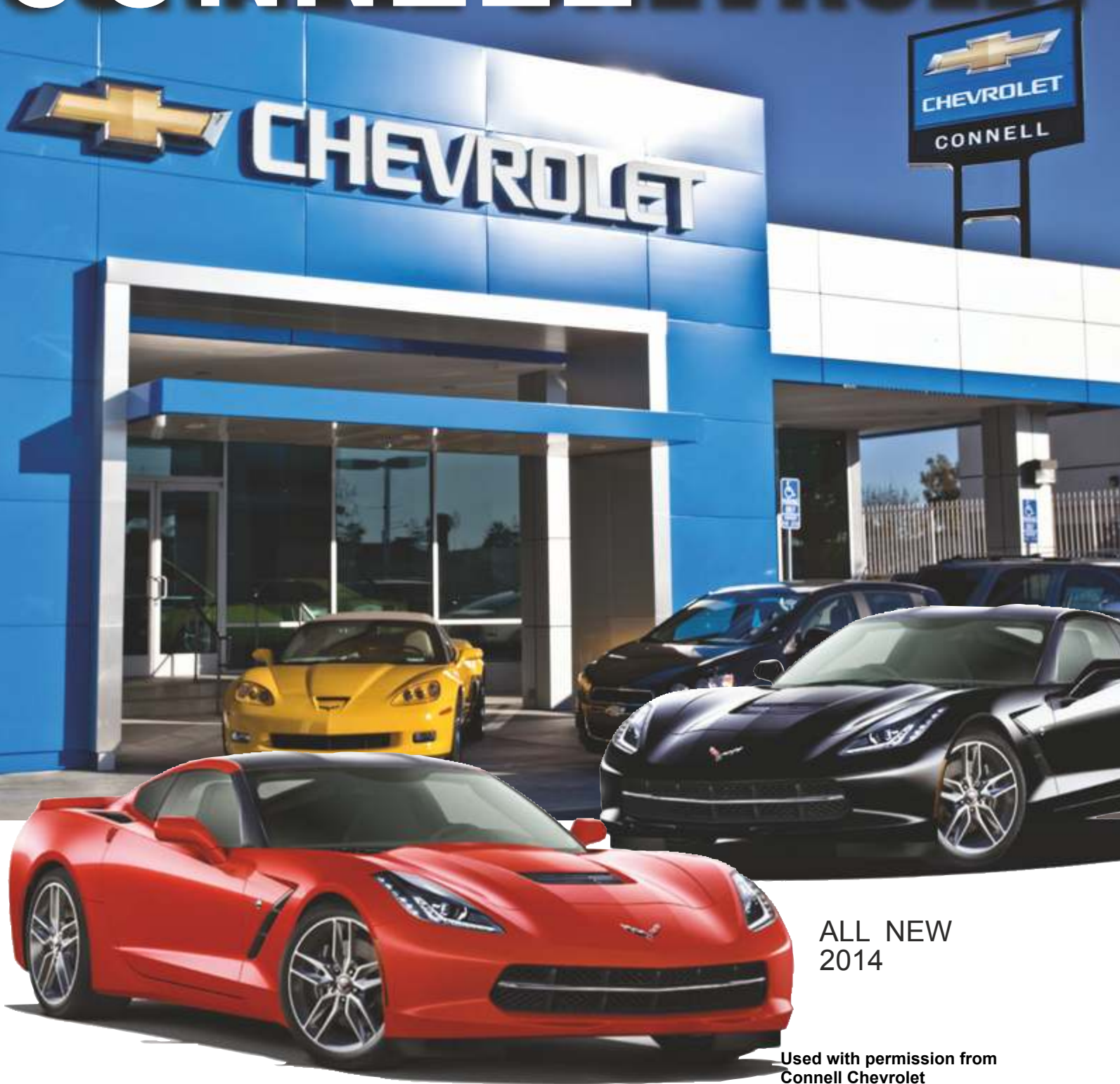
When you go to Connell for service ask for Todd Mack. Todd has been a consultant at Connell for over 16 years, in the Automotive Business for over 17 years and a recommended advisor in the Corvette Forum. In addition he drives a white C4 - one more for our up and coming "Refrigerator" class.

Editors' Note

It was our intention to place the Volleyball Perpetual Trophy at the Connell Chevrolet Trophy Case. Tom Cuccio took the Volley ball trophy to our trophy shop and the modified it a little to allow for our engraving to stand prominently on the front. In addition, Cindy has additional trophies that show club participation awards such as the one from the CHIPS for Kids car show last week and from IEC that will be cycled in and out over time.

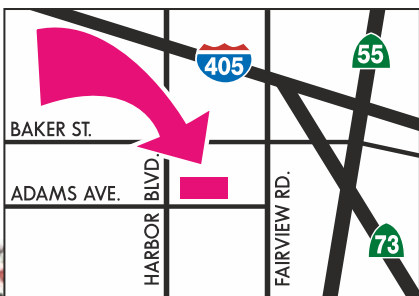


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